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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Larose
KENTARO YANO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/332,103)
: Filed: June 14, 1999)
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD,)
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MEDIUM USING THE SAME : March 25, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Edward A. Kmetz, Reg. No. 42, 746
Name of Attorney for Applicant
Signature Date of Signature 3/25/03

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from December 25, 2002 to February 25, 2003, for one additional month from February 25, 2003 to March 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$930.00 fee for extending the period for taking action to March 25, 2003 and the previous two month extension fee of \$410.00 paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to February 25, 2003. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,


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